



# MINUTES

## SENATE TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY STANDING COMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Friday, February 26, 2021 | 4:00 p.m. | 120 Senate Building

**Members Present:**

Sen. Wayne A. Harper, Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. Karen Mayne  
Sen. Kathleen A. Riebe  
Sen. Ronald M. Winterton

**Members Absent:**

President J. Stuart Adams  
Sen. Don L. Ipson  
Sen. Ann Millner

**Staff Present:**

Seth Anderson, Policy Analyst  
Lorna Wells, Committee Secretary

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Harper called the meeting to order at 4:16 p.m.

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2021 meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 0 - 5.

Yeas-3

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne

Nays-0

Absent-5

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. A. Millner  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. R. Winterton

**1 . 2nd Sub. H.B. 77 Aviation Liability Insurance Amendments (Acton, C.K.)**

Rep. Cheryl Acton explained the bill with the assistance of Samantha Sandoval.

[HB 77 Handout Rep. Acton](#)

Jared Esselman, Director of Aeronautics, Utah Department of Transportation, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to amend 2nd Substitute H.B. 77 with Amendment #2. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Amendment 2  
2nd Sub. H.B. 77

1. Page 2, Lines 43 through 45b:

- 43 (2) → ~~[[if the aircraft owner is a tenant of a public airport,]]~~ ← provide a certificate of
- 43a insurance
- 44 issued by an insurer ~~{licensed in Utah}~~ as proof of the owner's valid public liability insurance
- 45 covering the aircraft as part of → ~~[[the lease agreement between the aircraft owner and the airport.]]~~
- 45a any lease agreement with a term of six months or more between the aircraft owner and a
- 45b public airport. ←

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Mayne moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 77 as amended out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0 - 3.

Yeas-5

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-3

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. A. Millner

**2 . S.B. 230 Towing Amendments (McKell, M.)**

Sen. Michael McKell explained the bill with the assistance of Barbara Christensen, President, Utah Professional Towing Alliance.

Neil Schultz, Weber County Towing, spoke to the bill.

Steve Russell, Salt Lake Valley Towing, spoke in favor of the bill.

Rena Cowley, Foxley & Pignanelli, spoke in favor of the bill.

Scott Smith, Executive Director, Utah State Tax Commission, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Winterton moved to go to the next item on the agenda. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.

Yeas-3

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. A. Millner

**3 . 1st Sub. H.B. 352 State Identification Amendments (Lesser, R.)**

Rep. Rosemary Lesser explained the bill.

Camille Winnie, Salt Lake Valley Coalition on Homelessness, spoke to the bill.

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to pass 1st Substitute H.B. 352 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 4.

Yeas-4

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-0

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. A. Millner

**MOTION:** Sen. Riebe moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 3 - 1 - 4.



Yeas-3

Sen. W. Harper  
Sen. K. Riebe  
Sen. R. Winterton

Nays-1

Sen. J. Anderegg

Absent-4

Sen. J. Adams  
Sen. D. Ipson  
Sen. K. Mayne  
Sen. A. Millner

Chair Harper adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.